

6. MONDAY. [157-206]

We had a very severe frost last night. The potatoes & beans + tomatoes are badly blackened + the clover hangs its head.

We were at board fence today got on all the boards we had + lack about 30 six inch. boards, however it is cattle + pig proof, which is a great matter in the meantime. Evening drew the rails which board fence set free + put them on old rail fence between here + heady which makes it a better fence than it has been since we saw it. This was a big days work.

7. TUESDAY. [158-207]

Took off weeds off one land then ploughed + drilled it. Measured 14 drills + loads manure + covered in at night. This is to be sown with Mangold Wurzel tomorrow if all's well. They are alongside potatoes. Father sowed 3 drills Carrots today. That we drilled today is good soil + splendid mould + I hope we will have some good mangolds. Like rain.

8. WEDNESDAY. [159-208]

Got out roller or turnip ^{row} machine rather and rolled + ground drills Father Ann + Willie dropped seed so we had the mangels sown by 10 o'clock. Then I was ploughing afternoon at Bill Scarrow's raising a 50 x 60 barn. Willie was gathering stones. No rain cold + dry.

9. THURSDAY. [160-209]

Willie was at C.S. with Prince + light waggon had the wool along. 4 fleeces 34 lbs. 29¢ for 26 lbs. I was ploughing with Jan + Brisk stoning and stumping afternoon. Ploughing evening. No rain yet cold + dry.

10. FRIDAY. [161-204]

Ploughing forenoon. Father + Willie digging stumps + stones. I was taking them off afternoon. Evening ploughing with mare as Willie was away to mill with 2 bags grit + staying at Uncle Hoverson's all night. Looks to be dry + we had frost again last night. It dark.

11. SATURDAY. [162-203]

Harrowing forenoon pretty good mould about 1/4 acre clody which I went over with planter. Afternoon ploughing got a good piece turned over + harrowed. There is now more than 2/3 of the land ready to drill when a few stones are picked off. Willie got home with grit all right brought dung forks \$1. Warm to day + I hope it will bring thunder soon.

12. TRINITY SUNDAY. [163-202]